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Docket No.: 1761.1012

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahiko KATAOKA et al.

Serial No.: 10/634,762

Group Art Unit: 3748

Confirmation No. 6867

Filed: August 6, 2003

Examiner: Ching CHANG

For: ROCKER ARM

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed February 19, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on May 19, 2004. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to June 19, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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1761.1012 Attorney Docket No. **Application Number** 10/634,762 REPLY/AMENDMENT Filing Date August 6, 2003 FEE TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor Masahiko KATAOKA et al. 3748 **Group Art Unit**

110.00 **Examiner Name** Ching CHANG AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Highest Number Number Claims Remaining **CLAIMS AS** Previously Paid For Extra **AMENDED** After Amendment Rate Calculations **TOTAL CLAIMS** X\$ 18.00 = 0.00 20 = 0 10 INDEPENDENT 0 X \$ 86.00 = 3 = 0.00 1 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of May 19, 2004, petition is hereby made for an 110.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)): If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) Total of above Calculations = \$ 110.00 Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) TOTAL FEES DUE = 110.00 (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). **GENERAL AUTHORIZATION** M If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935 STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under \boxtimes 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application. SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP Typed Name Michael A. Bush Reg. No. 48,893 Howhard A. Bul

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